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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Read T. L. Webb's Blue Store ad.

Miss Annie C. Keazer of Colebrook is visiting at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Henry O. Beal of Kansas has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The vacation training school closed Saturday.

Dennis Pike has a small tenement in a gas house on Winter Street to rent. 31-35

Ben Young of Foxboro', Mass., has been visiting at W. O. Morse's.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have a nice line of whips. Call and see them.

C. C. Hall of Athol, Mass., was in town the past week.

Buy your suits, overcoats, pants, hats, and caps at T. L. Webb's Blue Store.

Mrs. J. M. Abbott of Upton, has moved to Norway.

Always go to Norway Shoe Store for best trades in boots, shoes and rubbers.

Katie Pingree from Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her parents and friends.

Edith M. Stearns of Lovell, has been engaged for assistant teacher in the high school.

As a family medicine, we know of nothing which so completely fills the bill as Brown's Instant Relief.

Orrin Paige from Ada, Kansas, has been visiting at his daughter's, Mrs. Porter Seavey, for the last two weeks.

Will Riley has resigned his position at the shoe factory, and gone to Lynn, Mass., to be conductor on the horse cars.

Leon Keach and Miss Lnie Smith of Boston, recently visited at C. H. Haskell's.

The democrats of Norway will meet in Norway Hall, Sept. 3d, at 4 o'clock p. m. to select a candidate for representative to the Legislature.

Mrs. W. M. Rand and daughter have gone south as Mrs. Rand's health is very poor. They will remain in Maryland and Virginia for about two months.

Miss S. B. Prince is expected home from Boston the last of this week with new dress goods and trimmings for the fall trade.

H. C. Pearsons, editor of the *Rubber World* of New York, made us a pleasant call recently. Mr. P. and wife are stopping at Osgood French's at North Norway.

The Grange had a picnic at Benjamin Tucker's Saturday. One hundred and seventy were present. They had a most enjoyable time though the rain in the afternoon somewhat interfered with their out of doors pleasure.

"Gentlemen and ladies," said a celebrated lecturer, "I rise to remark that the American codfish ball is not up to the standard of what a codfish ball ought to be, but Brussels soap is away beyond the standard of all soaps made."

There will be a base ball game on the fair Grounds next Saturday, Oxfords vs. Portlands. Game to commence at 3:30 p. m. Half fare on G. T. R. from all points in Maine and special car back to Portland after the game. Admission, adults, 25 cents; ladies, 15 cents.

Last Monday A. E. Morrison, wife and children, with F. H. Howe and Miss Annie Armstrong of Alison, Mass., and E. W. Bartlett and Miss Lulu Turner made a roundabout and overland journey to West Sumner. The trip was a very pleasant one and occupied the day.

Horace and Hattie Cole invited their young ladies and gentlemen friends to their home Friday evening. There were about thirty present. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, music, dancing and conversation. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mabel Brown, a former student in our high school, and a graduate at Wellesley College, has a position as assistant teacher in the Ipswich, Mass., Academy. She is one of the finest pupils ever at Wellesley or our high school and has lots of friends in this vicinity who will be pleased at her success.

The following party visited the Greenwood Ice Caves last Monday:—Mrs. A. C. Noyes and Delia; Mrs. Florence Moore and Laura Hobbs of Arlington, Mass.; Inez and Cora Stuart, A. H. Stuart, Mrs. John Horne and son, Irving, Frank Cox, wife and two children, Ed Cox, wife and three children.

A republican campaign club was organized at Elm House Hall, Friday morning, with the following officers: T. L. Webb, President; W. W. Whitmarsh, Newell Trafton, Nathan W. Millett, Francis M. Noble, Emerson Kilgore and A. H. Stuart, Vice Presidents; Eugene E. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

On the evening of Aug. 23d the family and summer boarders at Elm Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, enjoyed a impromptu entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, instrumental music and a variety of readings, both grave and gay. The selections, and the rendering of the various parts, called forth by the occasion, not only showed the ability, but the culture and refinement of those who took part in the performance.

Alonzo Dean of South Paris and a fellow giving his name as Richard Larrabee of Lowell, Mass., all who had been stopping at Amasa B. Swift's just above South Paris, had a high old time at Swift's Monday night. Complaint was made to Deputy Sheriff Blake that these parties were drunk, disorderly and breaking up things generally, and he took Constable Thad Cross with him and arrested them. They were allowed to sober off in Paris jail and were taken before the municipal court Wednesday. Dean who had once before been tried for the same offense, was sentenced to thirty days in jail, and Richard Larrabee not being able to pay a fine of five dollars and costs was sent to jail for thirty days.

Biennial Election.

To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the town of Norway, GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Norway, qualified according to law, to meet at Norway Hall, in said town, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for Governor, Representative to Congress for the Second Congressional District, Senators, Representative to represent them in the Legislature of this State, for County Treasurer, County Commissioner, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts, a Register of Deeds for the Eastern District, a Register of Deeds for the Western District, and Sheriff of the County of Oxford.

You are also required to give notice to said inhabitants that the selectmen of said town will be in open session at the Assessors' office, in said town, on the seventh day next preceeding said day of election, and at the same place 2 nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of election for the purpose of receiving and deciding on applications of persons claiming a right to vote in said town.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1890.

D. S. SANBORN, H. S. PERRY, H. S. FLINN, } Selectmen of Norway.

A true copy—Attest: F. W. SANBORN, Publisher OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER.

Executor's Sale!

Will be sold at public or private sale, at the office of the subscriber in Norway, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the residence of the late Stella F. Holmes, at South Paris, consisting of a dwelling house, stable and out buildings, about 32 acres of land connected therewith; also about fifteen acres of land near the Otis Swift place.

A. S. KIMBALL, Executor.

Norway, August 25, 1890. 35-37

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HAS JUST RECEIVED A
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FITS guaranteed and prices reasonable.
REPAIRING and PRESSING done to order.
CALL AND SEE ME AT
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The Excelsior Picture Frame Co.
South Paris, Me.
Has a full line of Tube Paints, all the popular shades as well as brushes.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

The best $4.00 calf Congress, hand sewed, at Norway Shoe Store.

Mrs. W. O. Eastman is visiting her parents at West Paris this week.

Underwear of all kinds at T. L. Webb's Blue Store.

Mrs. Lucelia Cummings and daughter have returned from Old Orchard.

G. M. Packard has received a large lot of stamped linen goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brion of Auburn are in town.

Flannel shirts of any description at the Blue Store, Norway.

G. Irving Favor, of Dedham, Mass., is visiting in town.

The Norway canning factory will commence to put up corn next week.

There will be no services at the Cong'l church next Sunday.

New Yarns in all the new shades at G. M. Packard's.

The family of A. Lafurrier is visiting in Canada.

Lace pillow shams, 50 cents a pair, at G. M. Packard's.

W. E. Bartlett, who has been working in the shoe factory at Dover, N. H., for the past year, is here on a vacation.

Davis' O. K. Baking Powder is the best for the price. You will find it at C. N. Tubbs & Co.'s.

A nice bird's-eye-view of Norway costs only 40 cents. Call at the ADVERTISER office and see one.

The Tucker family went to a picnic at Lake Sebago, Tuesday. There were sixteen who attended.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the vestry of the M. E. church Sept. 1st at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Prayer meeting in the vestry of the Congl church at 7:30 this evening as usual. Lesson 10th chapter of St. John.

T. L. Webb's Blue Store is undergoing repairs and painting. Everybody says the finest stock is kept there.

Herbert L. Russell has been engaged as principal of the Academy at Lincoln, Maine. His school will shortly begin.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have laid a pipe from a spring in A. M. Dunham's land to their cottage on Goat Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Godfrey and daughter of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hawkins of Sullivan are visiting in town.

Smiley Brothers have just received a large lot of fall dress goods and have opened their dressmaking rooms for fall work. See advertisement.

Recent arrivals at Hill Top Farm, Henry Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Morse and Arthur C. Morse, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Long, New York.

The Republican rally that was to be Friday, Aug. 29th, is postponed on account of Congressman Allen not being able to be present.

The Norway Brass Band have engaged to furnish music for the coming cattle show and fair. They are in good practice and are ready to take any job that may come along.

Emma Knightly of East Waterford went to the Normal School at Farmington Monday to take a course of study. Miss Knightly graduated from the Norway High School in the class of '90.

Mrs. Margie H. Favor started for De-Witt, Iowa, with Fred Small and wife, Thursday. She intends to remain there through the winter if she likes and the climate agrees with her.

The Norway Orchestra have increased their instrumentation by adding a viola and xylophone to the team. This will give them better facilities than ever for the concert business.

Walter G. Chase of Boston, treasurer of Mason Regulator Co., has been spending a few days at North Norway. He entertained a good sized audience at the Chapel recently, with a lecture—description of a late trip to Alaska.

We have received a good report of the Lake Carnival from an unknown party, who introduces himself to us in this unique style:

Sanborn, pause and shed a tear,
The Carnival's reported here:
Check in the brick and slam the door,
And thank the Lord there is no more.

South Paris, Aug. 27, '90. SHORTELLOW.

Bless you we shall never knowingly slam the door in your face. The report was a good one and would have been used but it been received in season. Any one so observant as to weave the brick at our office door into poetry cannot fail to make a good reporter. Give us your name please as we want to send you a copy of the best and biggest local paper ever published in Oxford County.

WEST PARIS.

The proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel of New York, and wife are visiting at J. Wayland Kimball's. Mr. Kimball has the finest residence in this place and he keeps it looking very tasty.

Miss Pendexter is stopping in this place. She is giving lessons in elocution. She is a fine teacher.

Geo. E. Ellingwood has returned from Boston and New York where he has been for a week or so.

Miss E. E. Tuell returned Tuesday from her vacation.

Adoniram Curtis has returned from Boston for a few weeks; also Mrs. Isaac Andrews came home Monday night from Peaks Island, Portland, where she has been stopping for a while.

The West Paris Mfg. Co. are having their buildings newly painted on the roofs. Albine Dane is doing the work.

The G. T. R. are having a new platform at their station. It will be much more convenient than the old one on account of it being much wider.

Nellie Swan from Bryant's Pond has been on a visit to this place.

P. C. Fickett, who has been in Virginia for some two or three years, is at home.

The apple crop in this section will be light.

We have some very cold nights for the time of year.

Most all the camp meeting people of this place have returned home.

Frank Curtis from Boston is stopping in town.

Our base ball boys went to Gorham, N. H., last Saturday to play, but did not play on account of rain.

BROWNFIELD.

Patterson's entertainment, Monday evening. The company stopped at Central House.

The following party have been stopping at Samuel Warrens: Mrs. E. L., Mrs. M. L. and Mrs. Cunningham of Boston; Mrs. Senter, Miss Small, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warren, and Mr. W. Warren of Portland. One of the ladies, who is 72 years of age, walked quite a long distance and picked five quarts of blackberries.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wentworth of Dover, N. H.; also Rev. M. W. Adams of Atlanta, Ga., are at J. L. Frink's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch of Sabago, are stopping a few days with Dr. Fitch.

Young People's meeting, Thursday evening.

If you want a hand,
If you want boarders,
If you want a situation,
If you have a house to let,
If you have a house to sell,
If you want to hire a house,
If you want help of any kind,
If you want a boarding-place,
If you want to purchase a house,
If you have found a goat or cow,
If you wish to buy horses or cattle,
If you have lost anything of account,
If you want any thing under the sun flesh, fowl or otherwise let your wants be known in the ADVERTISER and good results follows a small outlay of money.
RATES—Three lines or 21 words, one week costs 25 cents; 3 weeks 50 cents cash in advance. *One and two cent postage stamps taken.*

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Dry Goods, Groceries,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
WHIPS AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Flour a Specialty.
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SOUTH PARIS.

Rev. Dr. Brooks and family of Chicago have been spending a few weeks with Judge Wilson, a brother of his wife. Dr. Brooks is a very successful and popular minister of Chicago. During the five years of his pastorate there he has built up a church in a new section of the city, numbering 250 members with a Sabbath school of 600 members. He will return this week but his family will remain longer.

Laura S. Watson of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is spending a week with Miss M. E. Hersey. They are both graduates of Mount Holyoke Seminary and they are both successful and popular teachers. Miss Watson is now a teacher in the Academy at St. Johnsbury, holding a high position, and Miss Hersey is principal of Sanderson Academy at Ashfield, Mass.

Herbert Stetson, wife and three children of Iowa, are visiting at F. C. Merrill's, also Josiah T. Stetson of Sumner.

A. M. Edwards, esq., of Lewiston, was in town last week.

Miss Georgia Day of Fitchburg, Mass., and Mrs. Bell Shepherd of Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, have visited their sister, Mrs. Richards on Fore St.

Emma Perkins of our village, who is a graduate of the State Normal School, Farmington, is teaching a select school at Smyrna Mills in Aroostook Co.

A team was left in Market Square on Wednesday without being hitched belonging to Mr. Whitman of Sumner, and the horse ran down Main street over the iron bridge. When nearly over the bridge it came in collision with the team of Dr. Bradbury, throwing out the doctor, upsetting the buggy and breaking the harnesses on both horses, but I am glad to say that no one was seriously injured. It is always safe to hitch your horse.

Hiram G. Merrill of South Paris, has had a pension granted.

H. P. Millett at the picture frame store has paints for sale. They are put up in tubes and he can furnish you with brushes. See ad.

The base ball game of the season, "Oxfords vs. Portlands," on the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Admission, gents 25 cents, ladies 15 cents. Half fare on G. T. R. from all points in Maine. Special car back to Portland and way stations after the game.

Rev. J. W. Shaw and family are spending the summer at the old homestead.

Rev. S. J. Austin of Darien, Conn., has spent a few days in town.

The Maplewood farm is well patronized with summer boarders.

Captain Arthur Pratt, after a year at home, soon sails for the coast of Chili, a nine month's trip.

The second tennis tournament occurred on the grounds of the South Paris Tennis Club Friday afternoon. Tennis clubs from Buckfield, Rumford, Norway, South Paris and Paris Hill entered, but the Dixfield club failed to appear. The entries were as follows:

Buckfield: Nat Morrill and Ralph Morrill.
Norway: Rockland Howe, jr., and Verner Whitman.
South Paris: Howard Pember and Vernon Swett.
Paris Hill: T. Stowe Crocker and Harry L. Stearns.

In the first round South Paris defeated Buckfield in 6-1 and 6-3. In the second round Paris Hill defeated Norway in 6-3 and 6-4. In the final round Paris Hill defeated South Paris in 6-2 and 6-4. Albert J. Shaw of the Yale College club was umpire. An exhibition of singles was given by Mr. Shaw of the Yale Club and Mr. Howe of the Norway Club, resulting in favor of Mr. Shaw 6-1. The third tournament will take place at Buckfield next Friday afternoon.

The musicale at New Hall given by the pupils of Minnie A. Plummer, assisted by William H. Stockbridge, was a success. A large audience was present and the exercises were a credit to both teacher and pupils. The stage was tastefully and beautifully decorated with banks of plants and flowers. The program was as follows:

Polka Brilliante, Miss Yates and Miss Locke.	Koelling
Mon Bijou, Miss Harlow.	Egghard
The Legend of Cashmere, Mr. Stockbridge.	Archer
Old Fashioned Dance, Miss Dicknell.	Smith
Minuet, Miss Richardson.	Paderewski
Les Sylphes, Misses Gertrude and Grace Harlow.	Bachmann
Pink, Miss Iva McArdle.	Lichner
2d Mazurka, Miss Yates.	Godard
My Lady's Bower, Mr. Stockbridge.	Temple
Frohes Wandern, Miss Harlow.	Lange
Polka de la Cour, Mr. Young.	Bendel
Danse Des Bacchantes, Miss Plummer and Mr. Young.	Gounod

NO. 4 HILL.—Mrs. George Crockett is quite sick with pneumonia.

M. A. Bessey has sold his new horse to A. S. Shaw of Canton.

Winn Bessey and wife were at his father's, M. A. Bessey's, Sunday.

E. L. Stront and family were at Augustus Thurlow's Sunday.

A. O. Corbett and wife visited relatives in Auburn the past week.

C. R. Elder of Boston and two boys are at G. M. Elder's.

Lester Bessey was at Albany the past week. He reports the fishing poor.

Josie King returned to College this week.

SINGE POLE.—Mr. Roberts and wife of Greenwood have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Starbird, the past week.

M. M. Stevens and wife visited friends at Oxford lately.

G. B. Ryerson and family visited his brother, J. R. Ryerson, last week.

Fred Stevens is at home from the West.

Joseph Clifford and wife returned to their home this week.

F. L. Mixer and family returned to Auburn Friday.

Mrs. Cyrus Millett of North Woodstock visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Landers, the past week.

POTTER'S DISTRICT.—Chas. Marshall raised ¾ bushel of California potatoes from seven pieces of seed.

Mrs. Chandler Swift and mother, Mrs. Jane Rawson, have been visiting friends and relatives at South Paris the past week.

Mamie Ackley from Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Marshall.

Samuel Bicknell has returned from a short trip to Boston.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell has made thirteen cheese the past two months.

C. L. Buck and wife from South Paris are visiting his father, C. T. Buck.

Samuel Dolloff from Weymouth, Mass., is visiting his brother, Albert Dolloff.

Bion Greeley is building him a hen house. LINCOLN.

PARIS HILL.

Hon. George F. Emery of Portland is in town.

The lecture of Rev. A. P. Wedge, which was to have been given last Friday evening, was postponed on account of the musicale, and will be given next Friday evening. Subject, "Invisible Things."

Elias Chase, esq., of Portland is in town.

Mrs. Charles Rawson of Norway is visiting in town.

The repetition of "Our Girls in Camp" was greeted with quite a full house Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Giles and Lizzie Giles of Portland are visiting town.

The "Song of the Sevens," illustrated by tableaux, and the "Three Lovers" in pantomime will be given at Academy Hall Friday evening, after which there will be a dance.

Prof. H. P. Forbes, D. D., of St. Lawrence Theological School, Canton, N. Y., will preach at the Universalist church Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Dame of Roslindale, Mass. is visiting town.

Stephen Emery of Boston Conservatory of Music is in town.

USEFUL PRESENT in every package SAVENA the best Washing Powder. Sold by grocers.

BETHEL.

Any business for the ADVERTISER left at the Pension office of J. G. Rich, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Entertainment given at the Alpine House Thursday evening. Bethel Cornet Band furnished music. Morris W. Green of Ohio Music School, and Alice M. Parkman of Bangor, guests at the House, assisted in the entertainment with vocal and instrumental music. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

C. E. Benson & Co. have just received a new lot of teas, and offer some bargains. You can get anything you want from a cheap tea for 25 cents to an extra nice one for 60 cents.

Dance of a few of Bethel House guests at Ideal Hall last Saturday evening.

Italian No. 64 was tried in Bethel a week ago for assault with fire arms and acquitted for lack of evidence to convict or hold the prisoner. This was one of the Water Co. gang.

Mrs. P. G. Laughton, sister of J. G. Rich, and her daughter from Dorchester, Mass., are visiting at his house.

Patrick Harrington saw a large bear on Mt. Abram last Monday. Two men hunted for him all day Tuesday but did not find him. They saw where he turned over and other signs. The old fellow is probably foraging for sheep. One man near West Bethel has lost seven sheep and lambs by bears.

Roscoe Cross was brought home Monday and is quite comfortable—sits up some and eats well, but has no use of his legs.

Moses Robinson has painted his house on Paradise Street and it looks first rate.

G. I. Williams, esq., and wife from Boston are guests at the Winthrop House, Shelburne, N. H., for the season. For several seasons past they have stopped at Bethel.

We hope some one will inform Milton Penley where he can find his Shepard dog. He lost it the day of the circus.

Asa L. Young has bought of Jacob Clark a lot of land near Dr. Twaddle's, on which to build a house.

Walter B. Rand was nominated for Representative from Greenwood last Saturday by the Republicans.

Addison E. Herrick, esq., has been nominated by the republicans of Bethel for their Representative.

Dr. Tuell borrowed a horse of L. T. Barker last week and took his family out to ride. While on his way home, coming down the hill this side of Jacob Annis', some part of the harness gave out and the horse became badly frightened and threw Mr. Tuell out, then making a break neck speed for Bethel, two miles away. Mrs. Tuell, with wonderful presence of mind, held her two children into the wagon and kept balance. The horse being gone she had no control of the horse. She passed one team, singing out for him to clear the road, and by carefully balancing the wagon was able to turn at Orlando Mason's safely and kept on driving, singing and safe. The horse was stopped by Thomas Kendall after crossing the Crickmore bridge. Mrs. Tuell is a small sized lady but "Multum in Parvo" as to grit and nerve.

A Mr. Dyke of Hanover was tried last week before Justice Rich for single sale, plead guilty, paid the cost of $14.00 and was let off with the complaint hanging over him.

A clam bake was got up last Tuesday on the hill in Greenwood near Mr. Lindley's, by the guests of the Elms Hotel and other citizens of Bethel, numbering about thirty. They had a very enjoyable time.

J. G. Rich will be in his pension office over Judge Frye's law office every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Information and advice free.

HOLT HILL.—Estella Packard of Auburn is visiting at her uncle's, O. F. Swan's.

John Thompson, wife and son; also Misses Ella Carpenter, Lizzie Macomb and Lizzie Woolstenholme, who have been spending a few weeks at L. P. Holt's, have returned to their homes in Providence, R. I. Mrs. L. F. Rogers and Charlotte Macomber will spend the remainder of the month.

E. M. Swan and family of Dover, N. H., have been visiting at J. T. Kimball's.

B. W. Kimball and Will Thompson made a trip to Mt. Washington recently and reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. Bradbury will close his labors for the summer with this church on Sunday, Aug. 31st. All are sorry to have these meetings close for they have been pleasant and profitable ones for both pastor and people.

On the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month the Oxford Baptist Association will meet with the church at Middle Intervale. It is hoped a large number may be present to all the meetings.

W. A. Swan, who has been spending his vacation with friends in Bethel, has returned to his work in Cambridge, Mass.

The people of this vicinity have made two pleasant trips to Black Mountain and Sunday River. Both days were pleasantly spent looking at the magnificent scenery, picking berries, etc. The walk up the mountain was very hard but with so pleasant a party I think none could help enjoying it, and certainly after reaching the summit any one would feel amply repaid by the lovely view.

Joseph Holt and wife of Washington, D. C., are on a visit to Bethel, their native town. Their daughter Millie was married on Tuesday, Aug. 19th, at her home in Washington, D. C., to F. H. Cole of that city, formerly of Bethel. The bridal party started immediately for Bethel where they will spend a few weeks with their many friends. We wish them much happiness and joy.

GROVER HILL.—D. M. Grover and sister, entertained cousins from Michigan, last week.

Mr. Mayberry recently lost a Jersey cow.

A. J. Peaslee went to Gorham, N. H., last Saturday.

The New England Homestead says that apples will be more scarce and more costly this season than for many a year.

W. M. Brown has bought a young cow. S.

MEXICO.

R. G. Worthley got hurt quite badly. He was getting on the ox and lifted the end of the stick, at the same time the oxen started and threw him among the rocks and hurt his side and shoulder. He will be around again soon.

If report is true D. B. Austin had 5 gal. of rum stolen from his stable last week. It don't make any difference whether it is in the original package or not if it comes to Mexico it is seized. COR.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Z. B. Rawson Tuesday, the 19th. The morning bid fair for a pleasant day but ere long clouds began to form and before night the rain came, nevertheless it was the largest circle of the season, 63 being present, not counting babies. Out of door games were played by the young, the older ones being content to stay within in making things in general till supper was announced, which all welcomed and enjoyed. In good time one and all dispersed to their homes feeling pleased with another successful circle.

One of the country week children stopping with Mrs. Charles Rice had the misfortune to break his arm besides inflicting other slight injuries. He is a patient little fellow and deserves much sympathy. He is kindly cared for by the family and other kind friends.

Sunday, Mr. Stephen Livingston exchanged with Mr. Whiting of Albany. In the evening both the above named were present. We were also favored with an address given by Mrs. Banot on missionary work in the colored schools at Atlanta. It was listened to with much interest especially more so knowing Mrs. Banot to be one of the teachers there. She is only home on a vacation, returns soon to her work.

Elliott & Bartlett are having their mill newly shingled.

Celia Rand from Lancaster, Mass., is visiting at her uncle's, J. B. Rand's.

ALBANY.

A. M. French and wife of Oxford, are visiting her sisters and other friends in Albany.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor celebrated the anniversary of the organization last Monday by a picnic dinner at Albany Basins. Over fifty persons were present and a good time is reported. Several expressed a regret that the proprietor of the Basins should allow such a rotten old trap to hang over the chasm as the old foot bridge, which endangers the life of all who pass over it. We would all be glad to see a road built up to the top of the ledge and then have a stable for the accommodation of teams, and a place to make coffee, etc. We would all willingly pay for such accommodation and we have no doubt it would be a source of both pleasure and profit.

I am called upon to record one of the saddest accidents that ever transpired in this vicinity. Archie T. Cole, a lad of Marbleton, P. Q., aged 12 years, while visiting his uncle, T. T. Cole, here at the Corner, went out gunning in company with Amos L. Bean. Toward night they separated, Cole started to go to a neighbor's and in a few minutes his companion heard the report of his rifle but supposed he had seen game and came home. When it came dark and Cole was still out it caused alarm and Bean and T. T. Cole started for the woods going in the direction of the spot where the sound came from, when to their surprise they found him in a sitting position nearly unconscious. He was brought home and a physician called when it was found the ball had entered just above the collar bone and passing up, lodged at the base of the skull near the spinal cord at the back of the head. He had a small muzzle loading rifle and it is thought he set it on the ground and bent over to press the hammer down when his hand slipped and caused his death twelve hours later. His remains were carried to Marbleton. He had made many friends both in and out of the Sunday-school here but no enemies since his stay in Albany.

Mr. Paine and wife of Berlin, N. H., are visiting her uncle, P. P. Dresser.

HEBRON.

Nellie Haskell is doing housework for Mrs. Freeman.

Ellen Maxim is at Carrol King's, Paris, doing housework.

Paul Howe of Norway, is stopping at Mrs. Sarah Howe's.

Mr. Oliver and Mrs. Merrow of Auburn, were up to see her sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Bumpus, Sunday.

Howard M. Cook of Newport, H. A. '90, was in town over Sunday. Mr. Cook is attending Bates College, Lewiston.

Rev. Judson Shaw preached at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Atwood Bumpus of Auburn, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Bumpus is to make her future home in Boston.

Hebron has a smart little girl, Sibyl Pike, aged two years. We saw a lady driving a horse and holding an umbrella at the same time the other day and when the umbrella went bottom up, caused by over hanging bushes, the look on her face was far from pleasant and no doubt she felt like saying something wicked and we heard her mutter something about bushes, surveyors, selectmen, etc., and we hold up both hands and say, "cut the bushes from the limits of our roads."

The new track at Mayville is a topic for conversation all over town, but it is quite a long way round a half mile track after all and some of the so called fastest ones get left when they get into the three minute class. UNO.

WEST LOVELL.

A party of young people in this vicinity met at McAllister's hall at No. 4 Friday night for an oyster supper and social dance. About sixty were present, and all united in pronouncing it a good time.

Mrs. Lottie Butters, Emma McAllister and Walter Fox have gone to Conway to work in a boarding house.

Date Irish has gone to Albany, N. H., to work in a mill.

Several of the boarders enjoyed a ride on the little steamboat in Kezar Pond last week. COR.

Austin Bemis and daughter of Fryeburg visited relatives in this place recently.

Mrs. S. S. Elliott and Nettie Perry visited friends in Bridgton last Friday.

Why Silk is Expensive.

To produce sufficient silk to make a dress requires more time and capital than most people would imagine. If we take one and a quarter pounds as the weight of pure silk required this would be equal to two pounds of raw silk. To produce two pounds of raw silk would require the entire stock obtained from seven to eight thousand worms, allowing a percentage for death by disease and other casualties.

It may be interesting to state that these young worms when newly hatched would scarcely weigh one quarter of an ounce, yet in the course of their life, which only lasts thirty or thirty-five days, they will consume three or four hundred pounds of leaves and increase in weight about nine thousand times.

Consumers of silk will not wonder at its high value when they consider that to raise two pounds of raw silk so much time and money is required. Beside the original cost of the eggs or young worms they require feeding at regular intervals daily with mulberry leaves, and consume the above weight of leaves during their life. This is a large item of expense if the cultivator does not grow and gather his own leaves, but is compelled to purchase them.—*Textile Mercury.*

OXFORD.

A. G. Hinds formerly proprietor of the Lake House here, was severely injured last week. The following particulars are from a Portland paper:

"Albert G. Hinds while driving through the country on a pleasure trip with his wife met with a serious and painful accident at Livermore Falls, Saturday afternoon. They drove on to the grounds of a relative, Mr. F. S. Richmond, of the Variety Wood Turning Works, when the horses became unmanageable and backing over a steep bank threw Mr. Hinds violently to the ground. He received serious injuries, including a broken rib. Mr. Hinds is over 73 years of age, and the accident will go hard with him. His wife escaped injury, but was badly frightened. The horses were both thrown down and got mixed up with the harness and carriage. The timely arrival of men working near by saved further trouble. Mr. Hinds was intending to visit Farmington before returning to his home in Portland."

Henry Eaton and family are spending their vacation at their old home.

Frank Keen's little boy was knocked down and run over by a passing team last week but he is now all right again.

The covered bridge has not been taken up at the present writing but probably will be the last of this week. The public were notified that it would be up last week but for some reason this was not done.

Miss Pert Lombard has returned from a five week's visit to friends in Lewiston and Sabattus.

A. M. French is visiting his wife's relatives in Albany.

Merrill Brackett recently hauled with one pair of horses a stone 14 feet long and 2 feet square from Richville to the covered bridge. The stone of this size weighs about 10,000 pounds.

The whooping cough is raging not only among the children, but the grown people. Cholera infantum has also appeared.

The covered bridge has been impassible for several days.

The Oxfords play the Portlands, at the Fair Grounds, next Saturday, at 3:30, p. m.

Samuel Eaton has returned from Skowhegan.

The Mill Company is making preparations to lay a new floor in the basement.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

That Excursion.

MR. EDITOR.—Thinking that perhaps some of your numerous readers do not know or appreciate the privilege of a trip up over our Northern Lake, so for their information I will briefly sketch our visit to the Lake and thence to Gibson's Grove. Our party numbered over twenty-four. We went in various conveyances, some with horse and carriage and others in the hay rack. We arrived at the landing at ten o'clock where we found Capt. Ames and Fred waiting us.

Our baskets, boxes, jugs, oil stove, etc., were soon loaded and we steamed up over the mirror like surface of the pond, going past the many fine cottages which dot its shores. We went up on the eastern side to the head of the Lake and turning came down on the opposite side to the above mentioned grove.

Dinner was served consisting of hot coffee, sandwiches, canned salmon, eggs, doughnuts, cheese, cake, melons, ice cream, etc., after which the company included in various sports. The only accident of the afternoon being that the pet boarder slipped and lamed his ankle but bore his affliction so cheerfully that many of the party didn't know of his misfortune.

The afternoon was too windy and cool for comfort and we took the boat and returned to Walker's landing, having had a very enjoyable day. The entire party hereby tender a vote of thanks to Capt. Ames for his kindness and attention to his passengers on that day, and would heartily recommend this route to all who may wish for a pleasant trip and courteous treatment.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Land Conveyances.

EASTERN.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Arvilla Brooks of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Addie Jackson.

Huldah Jackson is very much better and is now able to take a short drive.

Mrs. James Davis has gone to Neponsett, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bradbury Emerson.

Georgie Buck is suffering from a severe throat trouble.

Daniel Estes has been very sick with neuralgia, but is more comfortable at time of writing.

L. M. Mann and family are visiting in New Hampshire. James Shedd and wife are stopping at his place.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson is much improved in health but is far from well.

Mamie Jackson is at home on a vacation.

Etta Cates has been quite sick but is now up around the house.

Mr. Moore and wife are boarding with Mrs. Addie Jackson. Mr. M. is employed on W. E. Mann's house, which will soon be the "pride of the village."

EAST HIRAM.

Ervie Hanson has just returned from Portland where she has been taking lessons in painting.

Mrs. Ed Hanson has returned from Peak's Island.

Mrs. Paul Laberta attended Old Orchard camp meeting.

Wm. Wentworth and wife of Dover, N. H., is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Dr. Hubbard is visiting in Hiram.

Mrs. John Pierce is being visited by a sister.

Daniel, the youngest son of Angus McArthur, died last Sunday morning after a short illness.

F. S. Chadbourne is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

A heavy shower passed over this vicinity last Sunday.

Lizzie Burnell is attending school at Kent's Hill.

School begins next Monday with Geo. Bragdon of Limington, teacher of Grammar department, and Miss Palmer of South Bridgton, the Primary.

We regret to learn that A. S. Milliken is about to move to Mechanic Falls.

EAST HEBRON.

Those who predicted a long drought to spoil the harvest are wearing a less doleful look since the recent rains.

Mrs. A. T. Curtis and daughter from Lynn, are visiting in the place.

Eli Washburn from Pa., arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Jere Packard was moved home Thursday. She is gaining rapidly.

The Keene Bros. finished the last piece of road in Turner with the road machine last Friday.

Hattie Ryerson has gone to Buckfield to work for Dr. Decoster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, nee Perris Berry are visiting at her father's.

Frank Ramsdell had a smash-up by hitching his horse to the door of Will Packard's shed. Some article fell and the horse broke his halter, upset the top carriage and cleared himself but was caught by a neighbor. Frank led the horse home and took his carriage to the shop for repairs.

Mrs. Cobb and her daughter, Mrs. Bonney, have bought a house at Mechanic Falls and intend to move soon.

Charles Allen is moving some articles and intends to move his family before he builds an ell.

Ed Bradbury has bought the Frank Gilbert place and has commenced to move his goods from the farm on

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A Useful Life Is Best.

BY MINA O. WEST.

While musing alone one evening,
This thought came into my mind,
He who earnestly strives for it
Much good in life will surely find,
And he who is lamenting
Life's obstacles in its way,
Should remember the old proverb,
"It is dangerous to delay."

Some time ago I chanced to meet
A fair-eyed, winsome child,
With a face that was fair and winning,
And blue eyes soft and mild;
I thought—a noble woman
That child, some day, will be.
Such a mind we seldom find,
Such faces seldom see.

But when she is old and feeble,
And her face no longer fair,
When the gifted mind is clouded,
And she grows bent with care,
Then what will all amount to—
The triumphs she may have won—
If she leaves not behind her
A record of good deeds done.

Some seek to gain much knowledge,
Some labor to gain much gold,
But live idle, purposeless lives, leave us
When death's call weak and cold.
And what does gold I avail us
When we must no longer have?
Unless we have done some good with it,
What is man's dear memory dear.

"Do to others as you would have your good deeds,"
Let us keep this thought in mind,
That we may live live in the hearts
Of those we have left behind.
That when our work is over,
Our lives may prove a less—
That a useful life is best.
Dryden's Point.

ARIEL,

The Half-Breed.

A Romance of Colonial Days.

BY ROBERT A. CUMMING.

CHAPTER VII.
WOMAN'S TACTICS.

No blood having been spilt, the provost marshal contented himself with a reprimand, and the two officers, secretly resolving, however, to lay the matter before the Commander-in-Chief. But with a view to prevent a renewal of the quarrel, requested De Barzac to accompany him as far as the officers' quarters.

The character of Lemourier was so well known that the marshal had no doubt that he was the chief offender, and De Barzac, whom he questioned, confirmed his opinion, while he was careful to omit the name of Mlle. Destain. In the marshal's mind, therefore, the occurrence resolved itself into a drunken freak on the part of Lemourier, which it was his duty to report. The next morning, therefore, he was arrested and marched to Montcalm's quarters, while De Barzac enjoyed a polite note requesting his attendance at the same place. Rumors of the affair, however, were not wanting, nor were they long in reaching the ears of Mme. Chevreul and her niece.

"The coward! the assassin!" exclaimed the former, "to draw his sword upon a wounded man! and oh! how delighted I am to know my young hero defeated him! how brave he is! Like the Chevalier Bayard, without fear and without reproach!"

"Dear aunt, you forget that I am betrothed to Colonel Lemourier. Doubtless he was under the influence of wine and may have been provoked."

"Ninon," exclaimed the elder lady, "it is your pride that prompts you to excuse this bandit. He is *your* fiancee, and therefore he must be purged of his crimes—the stains of drunkenness and cowardice erased from his name—that the world may believe him to be, what he is not, a man of honor!"

"It is your partiality for M. De Barzac that warps your judgment. He may be all that you say—but what is that to me? I am bound, chained, perhaps you will say, to Lemourier; and for love or choice, he is the companion of my family. If he is brave and honorable I will be proud of him. If he is not, what then? His wife must believe that he is that which he is not, and scorn the world's opinion for his sake."

Mme. Chevreul was silent. For a moment her heart sank at the thought that Ninon loved this man—this brave! But no; there was no indication of tenderness in look or tone. Then came the second thought. But she will marry him all the same. She will make the sacrifice to family pride and her father's authority, and what a sacrifice! But Mme. Chevreul was proud herself—proud of her name, her ancestry, like a grand dame of France, and, above all, proud of her husband. Therefore she sympathized with the young girl, her sister's child, and recalling the military aphorism that when a fortress can not be taken by assault, it must be undermined, she resolved to tax her woman's wit for the reception of some scheme to prevent the marriage of Ninon and Lemourier.

Among the friends of Mme. Chevreul was a lady, the widow of an English officer, and for some years a resident of Montreal. So quiet and unobtrusive in her habits, she attracted little attention among the crowd of officials and their families, who constituted the "society" of the embryo city, although her stately figure was daily to be met in the hospital and on the river bank, which was usually lined with the barks of the natives. To these children of the forest she seemed a being almost divine. She talked to them in their own language, ministered to their sick and wounded, especially to the children, spoke words of Christian hope to the toil-worn and neglected mothers and won from their love and gratitude a title which, in their soft, expressive language, signified the Daughter of the Great Spirit, for she was of their own race—a pure-blooded princess of a noble line. Not many of the loungers on the promenade suspected that the veil which shrouded her from their curious glances concealed the features of an aboriginal, but Mme. Chevreul had been attracted by the sweet, resigned expression in those fathomless dark eyes, and succeeded in winning her confidence.

To-day the scene on the river was unusually lively; several transports laden with troops and military stores had arrived from Quebec and were being unloaded; the soldiers glad to be relieved from confinement, singing as they marched to their quarters with their knapsacks on their shoulders—heroes every one of them, lured on to glory by the hope of one day wearing the cheirons of a sergeant; for in those days the epaulets of an officer could only be worn by one who could boast a noble descent of three hundred years.

Mme. Chevreul and the Indian princess walked along the river-path, almost unconscious of the stirring scene, the French lady pouring into the ear of her friend the story of Mlle. Destain's unfortunate engagement to Lemourier, his cowardly attack on De Barzac on the night previous, and her anxious desire to prevent an alliance which promised the most unhappy results. She listened with grave attention.

"Your plan is then to place M. De Barzac before your niece in such comparison with his rival that her heart will revolt against the sacrifice. But reflect. There may be another danger. De Barzac may not respond to her love because he does not know that her attention has been drawn to him. For men are not observant of the signs of a woman's partiality if she tries to conceal it. Besides, you know Lemourier's desperate and unscrupulous character—that he would not hesitate to remove an object of hatred by other means than that of the duel."

"How shall I proceed, then?" asked Mme. Chevreul, anxiously.

"Your policy will be simply that of delay. Throw obstacles in the way of the marriage. Doubtless Lemourier will soon be ordered to join in the approaching campaign, and the fortune of war may relieve you of your anxiety."

"Ah, here comes De Barzac," exclaimed Mme. Chevreul, as the young man approached.

"Have you seen Montcalm?" she asked, eagerly.

"I have, Madame; he questioned me about the affair of last night. Perhaps you heard a rumor?"

"We know it all by heart. We were speaking about it—Mrs. Vernon and I."

"The General was most kind. Thanks to the provost marshal, he knows the facts. He dismissed me with the hope that I would soon be fit for active service."

"And Lemourier?"

"Received a reprimand—and gave his parole of honor to abstain from duelling for six months."

"Was that all?"

"Ah, madame, you know the campaign is at hand, and Lemourier is too valuable a soldier to be spared from service."

"And you? You are an invalid."

"Until the trumpet sounds," said the young man, gayly.

"But see! They are landing some prisoners."

A crowd of Indians on the river bank were gazing with savage eagerness at a small party of prisoners, handcuffed and under guard of soldiers, who were being landed from a barge. De Barzac's attention was instantly attracted to one of the captives, whose air and bearing denoted a soldier of superior stamp, whom adverse fortune could not depress or dismay.

"Madeleine, do you not know me?" he cried, advancing with extended hand. Then perceiving the condition of his friend: "Unbind this man," he said. "I will be responsible for him. Madeleine, you saved my life at Crown Point; did you think I could forget you, my friend?"

"Ah, Captain, we did not tie him very tight, only to save appearances, you know. Was I not wounded in that affair," interposed the sergeant in command, "and do not I, too, remember the Chevalier Joyeuse, who cheered us in the hospital and whom General Dieskau loved?"

"We have heard of you, gallant soldier," said Mme Chevreul; "you are among friends who will make you forget that you are a captive." Marden bowed low and kissed the fair hand presented to him so graciously.

"Madame," said he, in French, "I am twice vanquished by your kindness, and yield me, like a knight of old, rescue or no rescue."

"And I claim you as a fellow-countryman," said Mrs. Vernon, "by right of my husband, who was a native of Massachusetts."

"Ah, madame," he replied, "you ladies belong to no nationality. You are our guardian angels."

"I will leave you with your guardians, then, while I make arrangements for your transfer to my care," said De Barzac.

When Mme. Chevreul returned to her home her husband informed her that Lemourier insisted upon the immediate fulfillment of the marriage contract, on the pretext that, as he was soon to join the expedition, he wished to gain a husband's right to dispose of her future. At the first shock of this intelligence Mme. Chevreul wrung her hands in despair; then she sought her niece, whom she found paler than usual, but quite calm; and this state of quiescence was very exasperating to the elder lady, in whose veins flowed the warm blood of the South of France, though a moment's reflection taught her that it was not a sign of joy at the prospect of her marriage.

Mme. Chevreul dissembled. "It is a thousand pities, dear Ninon," she said, gravely, "that these hurried nuptials must seem almost clandestine. There is no time to send to France for the trosseau—in truth, there will not be any. Then in the midst of hurried preparations for a campaign, there can be no grand fete nor lighted cathedral with anthems pealing, and bishops and priests in long procession—alas! alas!"

Mlle. Destain, working on a piece of embroidery, did not raise her eyes;

MLLE. DESTAIN DID NOT RAISE HER EYES.

but the watchful lady noticed that the slender fingers trembled.

"How different it was when your mother was married in the Church of Notre Dame," she continued, in a tone of lively retrospection. "All Paris stood expectant, as if it were a royal marriage, and well it might, for the Dauphin himself gave the bride away, and the Duke de Rohan was a groomsman, and our gracious Queen sent a fan made of lace spangled with diamonds."

The embroidery had fallen into Ninon's lap.

"I remember it all as it were but yesterday," she pursued, raising her handkerchief to her face, the better to observe the effect of her words, "for I was one of fifty bridesmaids of the noble houses of France. And oh! how radiant and happy your mother looked standing there before the altar beside her gallant husband! He was in the uniform of the Royal Guards. His face had the stern beauty of Mars, and the bold, heroic air of one whose honor was spotless as his sword blade—"

Mme. Chevreul stopped abruptly. She had noticed a slight heaving of her companion's bosom and the firm pressure of her lips, but was not prepared for the torrent of hysterical sobs and tears which suddenly broke forth like a storm-flooded mountain stream.

Although somewhat frightened, Mme. Chevreul was also elated at the success of her scheme, being now convinced that the proposed alliance was distasteful to her niece as it was odious to herself. She therefore set to work to assuage the torrent and also to suggest some scheme by which the sacrifice might be averted without wounding the sensitive pride of Mlle. Destain.

When Lemourier called that evening to see his fiancee and press the necessity of their immediate union, he was received by Mme. Cheveul, who informed him that the young lady was indisposed, and also that in the families of the noblesse of France the arrangements were made by the relatives and not by the high contracting parties themselves.

"Being by nature a bully, Lemourier chafed at this repulse, but "the divinity that doth hedge a king," or, in other words, the serenely haughty air of the noble lady and the scornful ring in her courteous speech smote upon his craven heart like the lash on the back of a cur, and he was fain to beat a retreat, although, like ancient Pistol, he swore to be revenged.

CHAPTER VIII.
WAR AND PHILOSOPHY.

Ariel having departed on his mission to Fort Oswego, the little army under Selwyn began its march, confident that the enemy would not recover from their surprise in time to harrass its retreat, although the commander had no doubt that they would follow as soon as they could collect their demoralized allies. Cautiously feeling their way, with the Mohawks in the rear to guard against surprise, they reached the Blackwater river at the close of the second day's march, at the point where Marden ran the Indian blockade; but there was no trace of the enemy. They had probably joined their allies and formed a part of the force recently repulsed. Selwyn decided to place the river between him and the foe, and at once ordered the construction of rafts to convey them across, a task easily accomplished by the rangers, who cut the trees in uniform lengths with their axes and bound them together with withes and grape-vines. When night closed the entire force was encamped on the opposite shore.

"They may come now if they choose," said Renwick, lighting his pipe at the fire where supper was being prepared, "although I don't think they will get here before to-morrow evening."

"We left a broad trail to follow on," replied Selwyn, "and we must be prepared. The logs which formed the rafts must be hauled up on the bank for breastworks and more added to them. It must be done at daybreak."

Renwick was tired and hungry, and the smell of venison broiling on the coals stole over his senses with a seraphic promise of enjoyment.

"Wait till I get my supper, Charley, and I will arise like a giant refreshed. How delightful it is to repose in security under this star-sprinkled vault of blue and watch the preparations for a banquet which King George might envy."

"I would that Loudoun or Abercrombie could smell it, then, and come hither to share it," laughed Selwyn, "but in their military tastes, like their legs, run in another direction."

"Who goes there?" shouted a sentinel on the river bank. After a few moment's parley, a raft was manned and pushed across the stream, but soon returned with a stranger who was led to the spot where Selwyn and Renwick stood. The man was ragged, haggard and faint from fatigue and want of food.

"Who are you?" asked Selwyn. The man gave the military salute.

"Jabez Locke, sir, scout and ranger."

"And where is Captain Marden?"

"A prisoner to the French, sir."

"You could not aid him, though you escaped yourself?"

"No, sir; and I had his orders to do just what I did if he was taken. You see we had got all the information we wanted and were on the way back to Oswego, when he was surprised in his sleep."

"How did you find this place?"

"I struck your trail this morning."

"Sit down and have something to eat," said Renwick, "you look pretty well used up."

"I am," said Jabe, and he dropped down exhausted. A plentiful supper, however, revived him and he began to ask questions.

"Whose command is this?"

"Captain Selwyn's Mohawk rangers."

Jabe reflected. Selwyn was Marden's friend, to whom Ariel carried the letter. Ariel must have succeeded, therefore, and this force, the numbers of which he estimated by their trail, was the result of that mission. His next question was "Where is Ariel?"

Selwyn knew this man by the half-breed's narrative of the expedition up the river, and he explained the reason of his absence.

"I must start for the fort in the morning," said Jabe, "to warn them that the French are coming in force by land, and the gunboats from Fort Frontenac will attack them from the lake."

"If the redskins left this place to join their friends," said Renwick, "they must have destroyed their canoes or hidden them."

"They wouldn't destroy them," said Jabe, quickly. "They must have hidden them on the other side of the river, and we must find them, for if they come back they'll be creeping over here in the dark to pick up scalps."

The wisdom of this suggestion being obvious, it was decided to act on it by daylight, and, the necessary arrangements being made to relieve guard through the night, the tired rangers sought repose.

With the first pale light of morning the camp was astir. To Brant and his Mohawks was assigned the duty of searching for the canoes, while the rangers raised a breastwork of logs to protect the river bank. The Indians had little difficulty in finding the canoes, which were hidden under brushwood near the river. Jabe selected one and commenced his journey to the fort.

The work on the fortifications continued all day, and Selwyn had reason to congratulate himself on the rapidity of the work, for Brant with his scouts came in with the news that the enemy were approaching in force, the Hurons in front, and numbering about three hundred. The red chief volunteered to retard the approach of the hostiles, and, having received permission, disappeared. The afternoon was spent in inspecting the surroundings of the camp, fortifying weak places and making all other preparations for defense.

The excitement of the rangers was intense, for the wind bore to their ears the sounds of battle. At first the shots were distant and scattering, but increased in frequency and volume as they drew nearer, until it seemed as if a general engagement was in progress, and Selwyn resolved to send a party of rangers to the assistance of the red chief. Calling for twenty volunteers, the entire force responded, and when he had selected his men Renwick claimed the right to lead them.

"You had your share of glory the other day, Charley," he said, "and now it's my turn. Besides your presence is needed here." So saying he stepped into a canoe followed by the volunteers.

Guided by the firing and the yells of the savage combatants, he made a detour through the dense timber in order to gain the rear, and soon gained a position which revealed the fact that the Mohawks were slowly retreating, while, judging by the heavy tramp, a party of regulars was coming to the aid of the Hurons. Quickly placing his men in ambush, Renwick awaited the approach of the latter. On they came, unsuspecting danger until half their force of fifty men had passed the ambush, when the rangers opened fire.

Taken by surprise, decimated and ignorant of the number of their assailants, the Frenchmen fell into confusion. Their officers bravely endeavored to rally them, and were picked off one by one, until the panic-stricken survivors threw down their arms and fled into the forest. The Hurons, who were pressing hard upon Brant and his braves, paused when they heard the sounds of battle in their rear, while the red chief, suspecting the cause, shouted the war-cry of the Mohawks and pressed them in his turn. The Frenchmen being disposed of, Renwick advanced cautiously on the rear of the Hurons, who, instead of the assistance they expected, finding themselves between two fires, retreated in confusion. While the Mohawks were engaged in scalping and plundering the dead, the rangers collected the arms and ammunition of the French, the muskets being furnished with bayonets which Renwick thought might be made available, and the entire force returned to the camp.

When night came the Mohawks celebrated their victory by kindling a great fire, around which they danced their war-dance and chanted their deeds of prowess until the scene resembled pandemonium.

"We have only fought their skirmish line as yet," observed Renwick, lazily reclining between the roots of a tree "the heavy battalions are behind."

Selwyn was pacing up and down in thoughtful mood. The responsibility of his situation was greater than his experience, and while he had the fullest

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confidence in his friend and lieutenant, Renwick, he felt that he was by no means his superior in military skill. But if Marden were by his side—

To be continued.

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Miss Bingham's Dramatic Evening,

At Bethel

The community has been eagerly awaiting the event of Miss Bingham's Benefit Reading in aid of the Garland Memorial Chapel, with assurance of receiving great pleasure, although none but those who had already heard her could form any conception of the immense fund of originality and power of expression by which this gifted little lady held her audience spell-bound. Her reputation as one of New York's finest elocutionists is wholly deserved. Without the aid of change of costume, or any device of stage "make up," she became twenty different people. Her impersonations, were like flashes of light; one saw a clearly defined character for a moment, another would take its place and yet another, equally well defined and perfect in representation, while the absolute naturalness and apparent ease by which these transformations were effected stamped Miss Bingham as an artist of the highest excellence. The enthusiasm was unbounded and the closely packed hall resounded with applause at the close of each number.

Few people will ever forget the swaying fairy-like figure, in its delicate pink attire, against the crimson background of the stage as she spoke, sang and expressed in graceful action the scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream," and fewer still will ever laugh more helplessly than when the delicate features became unrecognizable in the transformation into "Auntie Doleful."

In the closing selection, the "Chariot Race," one felt the rushes of steel in the charioteer, the rush and roar of the populace, as never before,—the whole audience was breathlessly keyed up to the highest pitch when the final moment was reached, the goal won, and for an instant "Ben Hur" himself, in rigid outline," stood before us.

The applause that shook the house but feebly expressed the wonder and admiration of the audience. Only those who were fortunate enough to be present can understand what these words wish to convey of appreciation for an exhibition of wonderful natural gifts developed by rigid training into perfection.

The music, rendered by the accomplished pianists, Mrs. Hatch and Miss Read, was delightful, and the Concert Quartette kindly repeated two of the part-songs of Monday night with the same charming effect, while Mr. Duff, by special request, sang "Annie Laurie," in his own marvelous style to the delight of all. Miss Bingham was the recipient of several beautiful floral designs from different members of the Ladies' Club, under whose auspices these artists have bestowed two "Red Letter" evenings upon this community, and they feel that the hope expressed at the beginning of the Club's life, that it might become a channel through which "whatsoever things are lovely" might flow, is becoming gloriously verified through the experience of this first summer of its existence. G.

The worthless soaps of foolish prejudice should be supplemented by the reliable soap of liberal sentiment—'tis Brussels.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

On Monday morning, the 11th, Edwin Hamilton of Conway Centre ate his breakfast, pumped the water for his stepmother to wash with, fed his hens and told he was going away for a while. He went down to H. B. Cotton's mill and got a boat of Alden Peterson, saying he should not want it more than an hour. Late in the afternoon his folks got worried about him and went down to search for him and before dark A. Peterson took a boat and went up the pond, but could not find him. Then a party of thirteen went with four boats and dragged him hanging to the boat by one leg and one arm. His clothes had caught on a hook in the boat and held him. He had made all of his plans beforehand. He had tied a stone around his waist that weighed from 75 to 100 pounds, and had shot himself through his left eye and through the side of his head with a revolver. He wrote a note for A. Peterson and put it in a bottle and tied it to the boat, telling him he should tie the stone to his waist and then should lean over the boat and shoot himself and should fall in deep water so they could never find him, but it was ordered differently, and he went on the stern of the boat. "You need not hunt for my body for I am in deep water. Oh, why was I born for an end like this." In Mr. Peterson's note he said his health was poor and he had no wish to live any longer, and told him that his father would find a letter in his trunk telling him more. In his father's letter he said his father was not answerable for anything in his mind was in. Said he could not stand it any longer, wished he could till his sister Ellen could come, but said he could not do it. He must go then. He wrote a few lines on the same sheet of paper to his sister, Mrs. Osgood, and told her he would be glad to wait till she come, but he could not. Said his health was so poor he had best go then. Said blame no one as no one is to blame. His age was 41 years and about three month. He was unmarried and has always lived with his father, James Hamilton. He has two sisters, Mrs. Judson Osgood of Newburyport, Mass., and Mrs. Fred Moulton of Parsonfield.

All those that went to Boston to the reunion report a good time.

There are quite a number of teams loaded with poultry, butter, apples, green corn and berries that pass through this place on their way to North Conway where they find a ready market for it. Among those from Porter are G. E. Stacy, A. Chapman and M. Fox.

Mrs. Jane Willey of this place received a very pleasant call from her cousin, Dr. John Weeks of Cleveland, Ohio, one day last week. He and his wife have been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Burnham, of Conway Centre.

Last Sunday afternoon there was a heavy shower which was much needed.

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SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

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Rae Hill from Fryeburg has been visiting at Clifford Walker's.

May Morrison from Gilead is visiting at George Gordon's.

Edwin Lang and Frank Hill have peeled about 150 cords of bark this summer.

Nelson Shaw and wife from Cumberland Mills have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Frank Hill saw three deer on the bank of Kimball pond last Monday. He could easily have shot two of them, for he had his gun loaded with buck shot.

Mr. Demings drove from Bath to South Chatham on Saturday last, about 90 miles.

Rev. L. C. Manchester has a new boat. He spends the most of his time fishing for pickerel.

Mrs. Benjamin Flint has been at West Fryeburg a few weeks with her sister who is quite sick.

Orrin Heath and wife were in Boston and South Easton last week.

Charles Locke was in Portland recently.

Fred Brown visited friends in Baldwin last Saturday.

Grace Weeks has gone to North Conway to work in a boarding house.

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Early Reminiscences of Greenwood.

No 4.

Before farther continuance of our sketches of the early days of this inland and unpretending town, we wish to admonish the numerous readers of the ADVERTISER, with whom we have held pleasant and hope profitable intercourse for many years, that we have no intention of writing an authentic history and thereby defraud some professional of a good job at some future time by which he may realize a clean profit of ten dollars per day, but like old Dr. Piper, who played the fiddle, merely to keep himself employed and please the children.

Of the upper portion of the town we know but little but like the clown who persisted in running his end of the show, we do claim to know something of the southerly portion which knowledge we have gained by temporary residence at different periods and long and intimate acquaintance with the older inhabitants, most of whom have passed away.

These old legends as handed down from father to son and which we have listened to at fireside gatherings with much interest are by us taken for granted without sifting or further inquiry.

Now as to the combat between Gene Lebroke and Annis as related in our last, we would merely state that as we understand the matter it occurred either before or soon after the birth of John Annis of the Maine 10th Regt., who according to the records was thirty-six years the junior of Lebroke.

That Jack Annis who belonged to a former generation, not Jack, as our critic has it, was the antagonist of the gene al. Far be it from us to villify the honored dead or wound the feelings of surviving friends. We are ever ready to receive all corrections if kindly meant with thanks and acknowledgements but in this case, we can but denominate it a mare's nest.

As to the masavory reputation of the City at that day, we think, though true the charge may be, it might compare quite favorably with Locke's Mills and many and even most other villages at that time when rum was free as water and even ministers of the gospel took their glass of brandy to brace them up on all momentous occasions.

Critics as well as authors should remember the maxim of David Crockett, "Be always sure your right, then go ahead."

The immortal poet and wise philosopher, Alexander Pope, who is now universally acknowledged to have been in most points at least one and one-half centuries in advance of his cotemporaries, was so frequently and fiercely assailed by critics as to at last rouse his combative spirit, which he exhibited by a retort written in rhyme and entitled, "An Essay on Criticisms," with which all whose propensities may lead them in that direction should and make themselves familiar.

But to our story, forty years ago Greenwood comprised more than double the number of inhabitants of the present day. The building of the Grand Trunk Railway took most of trade from the City to West Paris, Norway and Bryant's Pond. The long line of teams and heavy laden stage coach at once disappeared, leaving no further call for hotels and but little for mechanics.

Then the development of the great industries of our country carried many of the inhabitants especially of the poorer class to the large towns and cities, where they generally found steady and far more lucrative employment than by working by the day on a farm, to say nothing of the privileges of society and daily intercourse.

And this rule holds good throughout New England so far as our observation goes. The back towns and by-ways are in a measure becoming depopulated, while the manufacturing towns are being crowded with laborers from the rural districts. We would mention one particular school district in an obscure corner of one of our inland towns which forty years ago comprised sixty-four families and two hundred and seventy-eight inhabitants.

To-day that same district comprises eighteen families and sixty-four inhabitants, still the value of property owned is more than double that of the former time mentioned. Even the bank account and timber lands of one man would more than three times pay for the entire valuation of former and more populous times. But to return to our story, we say largely in the majority are now gone and none are left but well to do farmers, who living remote from towns avoid much of the expense of style and fashion, are prosperous, happy and content.

Among the most prominent citizens in the early years of the town was Wm. Noyes; commonly known as Capt. Bill. For many years he ran the principal hotel and took an active part in town and county affairs. We think he was a native of Norway and came of a family of giants far celebrated for their gigantic proportions, jovial and good humored and fond of fun. Capt. Bill, who, like Cardinal Wolsey, was a man with a prodigious stomach and tipped the beam at over three hundred pounds, was, we believe, the largest of the family.

Though living in the days of new rum and frequent free fights, they were without exception men of peace, receiving the taunts and annoyances of all drunken blackguards much as a well bred New Foundlander would the attacks of an ill mannered poodle. The old Capt. used, like most hotel keepers at that date, at that day to sell much of the "O, be joyful," without fear of courts on certain occasions brought about a rather cheap crowd some of which at times became quarrelsome and required a little wholesome correction.

On one of these occasions a quarrelsome, good-for-nothing fellow after getting pretty well mashed picked a quarrel with a good natured and inoffensive boy, who was peacefully at work above the stable. Hearing the entreaties of the boy to be let alone and the savage threats of his drunken assailant and the boy being a near relative and general favorite, the lady of the house ordered her husband to interfere. Stepping into the stable with the agility of a cat, he seized the offender by both ears and raising him free and clear carried him across the street and depositing him on a grassy knoll gave him a few gentle pats on the head with his enormous hand and admonished him that if he didn't keep quiet he should next time seize him with his teeth by one ear and then climb a tree. This had the desired effect and no more trouble was heard from that source.

The strong family resemblance existing between the several members of this family was truly remarkable in size, build, deportment and disposition.

Jones, who lived in the edge of Norway, had a neighbor who was addicted to his cups and when in liquor was often known to beat and abuse his wife in a most cruel manner.

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Spying the object of his threat hanging about the place where the liquor was kept he stopped to an adjacent hedge and cutting a stout withe approached his victim, who was now pretty well elated, and seizing him by the arm led him to a most conspicuous place and gave him a beating which he remembered to the day of his death and it completely put a stop to all wife beating in that vicinity.

MARK TAPLEY.

NEWRY.

Mrs. M. L. Kane, formerly Miss Winifred Kendall, is here from St. Paul, Minn., visiting friends and relatives after an absence of eight years. At present she is at the old homestead, the guest of her brother, H. M. Kendall. After a few weeks she will return to her home in St. Paul.

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Three Maiden Ladies who Tilled their Farm.—How they Killed a Bear with Axe and Pitchfork.—The Man who went a Courting but did not Court.—A Brave Old Dog.

About sixty years ago there lived in Andover Surplus three sisters by the name of Rice, known to the public as "the three old maids." They lived alone and cultivated a small field that lay between their house and road. Their parents were both dead, leaving the homestead to them.

I have seen one of them out repairing the rose fence of white birch and poplar poles, dressed in male attire, with her ax working like a man. They kept a cow and pig and chickens and geese and a large dog for protection. Her two sisters did housework and assisted in the working their small farm. They must have kept a yoke of oxen for I recollect seeing one plowing as I went past their place.

They were afraid of men, yet they could face a bear and slay him without fear. Their dog was a faithful guardian and would not allow any man to trespass on his mistresses enclosure without a protest and warning to keep off. One night in the autumn after dark, the old dog suddenly started up with a growl and clattered for the bars near the pig pen and barked furiously, arousing the three ladies. They told the dog "sic-em, take him," which made the dog more furious. One lit the lantern, one took the ax, the other armed herself with the pitchfork and went out where the dog was barking to see what enemy he had found. They went cautiously toward where the dog was barking, carrying the lantern so the light would shine in advance of them.

When they got near they saw that the dog had a bear cornered in a place between the pig pen and the fence. After holding a council of war they decided to advance on his bearship. The one with the lantern led the center, flashing the light in the bear's face, the other two on either side. The light seemed to daze the bear and the attacks of the dog occupied all of his attention. The one with pitchfork hit him in the side, at the same time the one with the ax put in a lucky blow on the bear's neck nearly severing it from the body, the dog at the same charging on the bear soon made a finish of him.

The ladies then dressed the bear and secured the meat for future use. They also got the bounty for killing a bear and sold the skin for a good price. After that they were praised for their courage and good luck in their bear fight, and whenever the old dog growled after dark they would yell "Sic-em, take em."

That full there came to Andover an old chap who wanted to find a woman that would marry him. He inquired all around Andover but could not find one that was inclined to take the chances of wedded life with him. At last some one told him of the three old maids and gave him directions to find their place.

This wife seeker was of a spiritual inclination, so he got a bottle of rum to make him strong and brave enough for the occasion. After treating his friends as he called them he started with a quart bottle of rum on his courting tour to the three girls' home. It being a cool night, he wore an overcoat. As he trudged toward the place he would take a dram from his bottle to keep him warm, also to keep up his courage. The nearer he got to the house the oftener he took a drink. It happened to be dark before he arrived there. He turned off the road to the bars. He thought he would take another drink from his bottle to tone him up to the required courage. After taking a long pull he set his bottle down by the bar post so he could find it again. In getting over the bars he tumbled into the pen. After trying to get up and falling, he crawled off away from the path that led to the house.

When he got to the pig pen he thought he had found the house. He pounded on the side to call attention to his presence there. This aroused the pigs, they first grunted and then squealed which aroused the old dog and he began to growl and bark. The wife hunter concluded to lay down and rest. The dog came down growling, the ladies yelling, "Sic him Bose"

They armed themselves with lantern, ax and the pitchfork as before and advanced to the attack with all the courage of veteran hunters. When they got to where the dog was growling and barking they saw something curled up on the ground that looked to us a bear. They told the dog to take him and made ready for the final charge.

When the old dog grabbed him it waked him up and he gave a yell and looked around him in dismay. The ladies say it was a man and made a hasty retreat to the house calling aloud for help. There happened to be one of the neighbors within hearing at the time. He made haste to get to their house only to find the door shut and barred secure. After making himself known they opened the door and let him in. They told him that a man had come to kill them.

As soon as he could get at the facts he took the lantern and went to where the dog was growling and found the old chap very much mystified over what had happened, the old dog not permitting him to leave until he was relieved by the neighbor. The old fellow after a while sobered up so he could tell his rescuer how it all happened and what he came there for. He said he would not stop in the place nor would he marry any woman that lived there. P. S. BEAN.

Cadott, Wis.

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Norway in the Forties. No. 100.

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We have followed the fortunes of John Millett as he came to the Rustfield wilderness with his brother Solomon in 1789, while he worked a year or more for his brother-in-law, Dea. William Parsons, and at last built his cabin in the wilderness about ninety rods due north from Solomon's and about seventy rods a little west of north of the present house. It was beyond the grove of trees now standing back of the barn and half way from the "gully" to Dea. Wm. Parson's land. The remains of an old cellar and a well and three aged, dilapidated apple trees mark the spot.

The house frame was hewn out of the forest trees by Mr. Millett. He was noted as an excellent hewer. The house was a small one, with but two rooms, and stood surrounded, as did Solomon's, with a heavy growth of wood, among which was much valuable timber.

There our John and his Martha made their home until 1799 or 1800. While in that rough two-room cabin his first five children came into the family, and they were all born before he and their father became of great value later in clearing the land and helping support the family.

The present house standing on the farm must have been built prior to Sept. 11, 1800, as his son Nathan, father of the present Nathan W. Millett, was born there upon that date.

He was born Jan. 28, 1768, in Gloucester, Mass. After his father's death in about 1773, he came with the family to Minot, Maine. He married Martha Sawyer, who was born in Gorham, Me., June 12, 1767.

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He went up north on the Lee purchase and bought land where his son, John Henry now lives. His first cabin was one story with two rooms and stood a few rods southeasterly of the present house and on higher land. While the farmers there were clearing up their land a fire swept over them in a dry time burning very hard, destroying the moss and grass roots, leaving large surfaces of ledge exposed where the owners had supposed they had good land. The results of the fire can be seen to this day.

Soon after the fire he built the present house on the farm and lived there until about 1828, when he sold the place, "Little farm, so called, where Abner Jackson now lives, where he remained until his wife died, about 1861, when he returned to his son's, John Henry's, at his old homestead, where he died June 3, 1875. He lies in Pine Grove.

He was known to all the town for many years as "Colonel John" and always called by the name by his townsmen. On March 23, 1816, he was chosen Lieutenant by the south company of Norway militia, and on May 12, 1821, he was chosen Captain, and soon thereafter he was promoted to Major, and later to Colonel; and always after that he was known as "Colonel Jonn." It was not necessary to add the Millett, "all the world" knew who was meant.

He was selectman in 1834-35-36.

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NOTICE.

Non-Resident Taxes in the Town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1889: The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Greenwood, for the year 1889, in bills committed to Oliver F. Farrington, Collector of said town, on the fourteenth day of June 1889, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the tenth day of June, 1890, by his certificate of that date, and now remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, and interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town, within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the post office, at Locke's Mills, in said town, on the fifteenth day of January, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Names of Proprietors, or Owners.	Description of Real Estate.	No. of Lot.	No. of Range.	No. of Acres.	Value.	Tax on Real Estate.	Interest & Incidental Charges.	Total Tax.
Lands lying in the south part of the town of Greenwood, formerly known by the name of Phillips Academy Grant.								
Moses Parsons,	West end of	1	6	50	$50	$1.15		$1.15
" "	West end of	2	6	50	50	1.15		1.15
Alfred Wentworth,	Undivided half of	3	4	50	50	1.18		1.18
Abigail C. Buck,	DeCoster farm	14	10	100	500	11.50	$ 7.25	18.75
E. O. K. Waterhouse,	West end of	8	6	25	75	1.72		1.72
C. M. Buck,	East part of	10	5	60	100	3.45		3.45
Lands lying in the north part of the town of Greenwood, formerly known by the name of Raymond's Grant.								
C. S. Edwards,		1	3	100	50	1.15	.80	1.95

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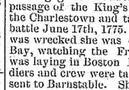

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COMING EVENTS.

Androscoggin Valley Fair, Cornish.
Sept. 9-12—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 16-19—Oxford Co Cattle Show and Fair, Norway and Santa Paris.
Sept. 22-25—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Sept. 23-26—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
October 1-2—Cattle Show at Andover.

When you see a well-soaked bummer,
Who can't keep his feet at all,
'Tis a sign—or I am a hummer—
That there'll be an early fall.

Aaron Dunn of South Paris has been granted a pension.

The store, dwelling house and stable of A. G. Woodsum, at Locke's Mills, was burnt last Monday afternoon. Cause unknown. Insurance $1,000 on stock and $800 on building.

Half fare on the G. T. R. from all points in Maine to the base ball game, "Oxford vs. Portlands," on the Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris, Saturday, Aug. 30th. Game to commence at 3:30 p. m. A special car will return to Portland and way stations after the game.

WEST BETHEL.

E. P. Farwell and wife of Cambridgeport, Mass., Alonzo Farwell and wife of Northboro, Mass., and Mrs. Adams of Hamstead, N. H., have been here the past week to visit their brother, D. A. Farwell.

Alma Ordway has been here to visit her brother, L. Ordway.

John H. Rollins and wife and little granddaughter have been here to visit their son, J. F. Rollins.

Mabel Bean is at home on a few weeks visit to her parents.

George Goodnow has been quite sick but is now out again.

Uz Mason of Albany, recently visited his sister, Mrs. F. L. Goodnow.

Geo. A. Grover has bought and cut the grass on the Peter Wheeler meadow.

Maple Lane House as yet is well filled with summer boarders.

Albion Mason has been in poor health for a few days but is now some better.

Volney Davis and wife recently visited their aunt, Mrs. Hannah Mason.

B. K. Bean has a very nice colt one year old last July, is very large, a good stepper and it makes the old gentleman feel proud when driving it.

W. H. Merrow has a sow that has a litter of nine very nice pigs. They are about two weeks old.

OTISFIELD.

Henry Spurr lost a valuable horse last week.

Eugene Edwards sold a fine yoke of oxen to a Norway party this week.

Cyrus Stone, Albert Hamlin and Oliver Edwards have shingled their buildings very recently.

There were several from this town that went to the Islands last week, near old Sebago and had a fine time gunning and fishing.

They will open the corn shop at South Otisfield the first of September.

H. H. Edwards has a hen that recently produced an egg that measured 7¾x6½.

Blackberries are very plenty in this vicinity.

Jimmie Mains has returned to Mass. where he has been at work the past year.

NORTH LOVELL.

As Mrs. M. F. McAllister was putting chips into the stove from her apron her clothes took fire and were in flames in an instant. Had it not been for the timely assistance of her brother, A. T. Hatch, who happened to be in the room, she must have been severely burned. As it is he is the only one that suffers with burned hands very badly.

J. E. Farnham and wife and Mrs. Olive Kimball will go to Canada this week.

Nellie Hobson of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting Mrs. E. O. Gammon.

Bessie, little daughter of H. R. Andrews, is very sick.

May Coffin of Northampton, Mass., formerly of this town, is visiting her grandmother.

H. W. Palmer and his father were at Norway Wednesday and Thursday. H. W. will remain a week and finish his brother's stable.

Charles Gargelon came last Tuesday, will stay a week and return with his wife and family.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett has returned from the lakes and is at home now at Sunday river.

Annie Williamson is at her sister's, Mrs. Orrin Littlehale's, on a visit.

Mrs. Geo. Powers made her Newry friends a flying visit. Her health is very poor indeed and her coming reminds her friends here of her deceased husband who accompanied her when here before. We still miss him very much.

The showers of late caught the farmers napping. Many of them have lots of grain cut and lying on the ground.

The bears seem very plenty here and killing many of the sheep, which is making business for E. B. Knapp setting traps. Mr. Knapp's father is visiting him. He is a very smart old gentleman, reads without glasses and is 86 years old.

A. W. Powers' baby is quite sick.

Mrs. Hannah Powers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Lane.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Horace Frost is boarding at E. I. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler have been on a trip to Rangeley. They have recently purchased a top buggy.

J. W. Parker accompanied by a gentleman from Kansas was here last week looking after the work of the Berlin Mills Co.

S. H. Chase is cooking for the B. M. Co. at Poplar Dam. He has twenty-eight men and uses a barrel of flour every four days.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Albert H. Stevens of Denver, Colorado, and Elvira Stevens of Lewiston, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Benj. Stevens, also Stephen Saunders from Manchester, N. H., aged 80 years, and Spofford Howard of Bethel, aged 84. Both are well preserved gentlemen.

Stephen Abbott of Colorado, is visiting friends in Bethel. He is a successful lawyer in Colorado.

E. E. Rand of Portland, was in town last Saturday.

There was a republican caucus at Locke's Mills last Saturday, a large turnout. They made choice of Walter B. Rand, esq., as candidate to the legislature.

Died at Howe Hill the 19th, Kimball Cross aged about 74 years. Mr. Cross was very much respected and will be much missed in the town.

Mr. Ryan of Bethel, exhibited at this place a few days ago a fire pail for extinguishing fire and it gave good satisfaction.

There was no meeting at this place the 24th as appointed, Rev. S. T. Records being at camp meeting.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. H. D. Smith of Norway, is visiting her mother.

Mason Bartlett, Frank Bennett and Herbert Chapman have gone to the Rangeley lake camping out.

Mrs. Cora Bennett, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Errol, N. H.

Nellie Kilgore, who taught the summer term at Errol, is going to teach the fall term which is to begin next Monday.

C. R. Bartlett has just returned home from a trip to the White Mountains, where he has been with a party of his summer boarders.

Dennis Kilgore and a party of his friends who are stopping at his house, have been on a trip camping out at Umbagog lake.

Lucy Morgan of Lewiston, is making a flying visit at Poplar Hotel.

Old bruin has made his appearance. Horatio Wight recently caught quite a large specimen.

BLUEBERRY CAKE.—Half cupful of sugar, ½ tablespoonful of butter, 1 egg, 2 cupfuls of blueberries, ½ cup of milk, 1¾ cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, and a little nutmeg. Rub butter and sugar together. Add milk, flour, and baking powder, beat quickly, afterward stir in berries. Bake in hot oven 30 minutes. The dyspeptic, who is afraid to eat blueberry cake, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It gives tone and strength to the stomach, aids digestion, and sharpens the appetite.

Every town where SAVENA is introduced the sale is larger than all other washing compounds

ENDOVER.

F. M. Thomas and Chas. H. Stevens attended the G. A. R. reunion at Boston.

Lula L. Abbott is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Edwin Abbott and daughter Bertie are visiting at J. Lyman Ripley's.

Matthew Elliot is rejoicing over a new boy.

Rev. Mr. Hayden of Auburn preached in the Cong. church last Sunday to a large and very appreciative audience.

M. F. Corson and family have been visiting his mother in Bridgton for the past two weeks.

F. C. Akers, of Middleton College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Akers, during his summer vacation, who are also visited by Mrs. Lester Akers of Boston.

Chas. Merrill is stopping at his parental home, Mrs. E. E. Merrill's.

All the schools in town begin Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Brainbridge and family of New York are visiting at Stephen Cabot's.

The Andover base ball club has engaged a new catcher, P. P. Small.

Lloyd Barnes is in town.

Rev. Mr. Fickett will preach at the Methodist church next Sabbath, Aug. 31.

Wm. Gregg offers to back Grilin to trot any stallion in Oxford Co., barring Robinson D., for from one hundred to two hundred dollars.

A party consisting of Messrs. Melcher, Huse, Abbott, Mills and Percival attended the base ball tournament at Hanover. They report a good time and a safe return since Chas. Stevens the veteran reinsman was driver.

F. R. Sargent has a very bad felon on his right hand. He is unable to work in his shop at all.

The base ball tournament at Andover was a success notwithstanding the Rangleys did not put in an appearance. The games were between the Dixfields, Rumfords and Andovers, the first game being played between the Dixfields and Rumfords—the Andovers to play the winning club—with the following result:

DIXFIELDS.	R	O	RUMFORDS.	R	O
Brown, 3b.	2	2	Wells	2	1
Smith	0	3	Stevnes	2	1
Stanley	1	2	Hutchins	2	1
Harlow	2	1	Bacon	0	3
Holt	1	2	Howe	1	2
Russell	1	1	Price	1	1
Newman	1	2	Jordan	1	2
Ricker	1	2	Reede	1	2
Smith	2	0	Goddard	2	1
Innings	1	2	3	4	5
Rumfords	2	0	4	3	3	1—11
Dixfields	2	0	7	0	1—11

The game was to be but a five inning game therefore was called at its close, after which the Andovers and Rumfords—the latter being the winning club—took up the stick with the following result:

ANDOVERS.	R	O	RUMFORDS.	R	O
Fuller, c.	4	3	Wells, c.	2	4
Sterns	4	3	Hutchins	4	1
Stewart	1	4	Smith	3	3
Mills	1	2	Harlow	3	2
French	3	3	Bacon	3	3
Retell	2	2	Goddard	0	5
Melcher	0	5	Doolittle	1	4
Barnes	3	1	Jordan	1	4
Manson	1	2	Howe	1	2
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
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Rumfords	1	0	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	—13
Andovers	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	—10

About four hundred people witnessed the games and and all went away well pleased with the good showing the boys made, hoping they will continue in well doing. The grand ball in the evening was well attended, the hall being literally crowded

NORWAY CENTER.

There was a young man in our neighborhood who recently had a severe fright, unintentionally caused by a party of young ladies, one of whom was dressed in white, who called at the door of his home at the twilight hour and inquired, if the mistress of the house was at home; and instead of being courteously treated said young man took his horse and dog, and then gave such unearthly Commoche yells that he astonished his callers, and frightened himself so much that he went to the neighbors and mustered a corps d'armes to accompany him home and search for intruders. On arriving home he found his sentry sleepy, and as nothing was heard save the crickets, he concluded to retire, and we hope to have pleasant dreams.

Mrs. Simeon Frost from Lawrence, Mass., also Mrs. Wm. Foster and daughter from Hyde Park, are visiting at Nathan Foster's.

Alfred Wyman has gone to Kent's Hill to school.

EAST RUMFORD.

The stragglers have all returned from the G. A. R. reunion and are cutting their grain. The crops are looking fine around here with the exception of sweet corn which is late, but if the frost holds off may come out all right. Our apples are "few and far between" and it looks as though those that are lucky enough to have some for market will realize a good price.

We are looking forward anxiously for developments at Rumford Falls. Various reports and rumors are in the air concerning bridges and mills and so on. We will hope that something is in store for the farmers in this place who have long labored under the disadvantage of being so far from railroads.

The Co. that have bought Mt. Zircon have commenced building operations, we learn.

Nearly every family here has company from the cities now.

Capt. Brown S. Flanders of the Boston Fire Dept. with his family are visiting Mrs. Octavia Abbott.

Warren Thomas and family from Boston are visiting relatives in this place.

MASON.

Mrs. Sarah Bean and daughter, Mrs. Mason, went to Mechanic Falls, last Friday to visit friends and went to camp meeting Sunday.

Miss Farwell came Monday from camp meeting and Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Mason, also Nellie Bean, who came down from Boston, Saturday, and stopped off at Mechanic Falls, attended camp meeting Sunday and came with her mother and sister Monday.

Rev. Mr. Davis and family came home Monday noon from the camp meeting.

Addison Bean and wife were in town last Friday canvassing for books and papers.

Hiram Tyler cut his foot last week nearly severing the cord of the great toe.

Archie Hutchinson is home for a little rest and recreation. He has been driving an ice cart in Nahant, Mass.

J. H. Bean has been setting out a bed of strawberries.

Roy Grover is soon to go to Bethel to work in the store of Woodbury & Purington.

F. I. Bean is harvesting his oats, cradling and binding them.

H. G. Mason has a nice pair of spring calves.

Rev. Mr. Witham has just commenced to cut his second crop of hay.

Nathan Mills sold six head of cattle recently to John Philbrooks of Bethel. D. E. Mills also sold some and Rev. Mr. Davis sold him a cow, Hiram Tyler also sold a cow.

NORWAY LAKE.

The Grangers had a picnic at Benj. Tucker's on Saturday. The day was chilly but they had the freedom of the house to get warm.

The proprietor of the Norway Spring House took his guests on a sail up the lake in steamer Pennesseewassee one day last week. They spent part of the day at Gibson's Grove and enjoyed a nice picnic.

J. L. Partridge was at Portland three days last week.

Edith Smith went to Fryeburg last Sunday to assist her brother, C. R. Smith in the photograph business.

H. S. Perry is talked of as candidate for representative to legislature by the democrats. J. A. Roberts, esq., by the republicans and David Flood by the labor party.

Ward N. Shedd and family of Lewiston, were at J. C. Saunders' on Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Noyes is at home on a visit.

Henry Tucker and family of Logansport, Ind., are visiting at Benj. Tucker's.

The Carnival on the lake on Tuesday evening was done up well. The night was perfect for a show of the kind only the rain commenced to fall before the people all got home. All the business part of Pennesseewassee St. was brilliantly illuminated. A gentleman from the West who had a view from Bradbury's common said taking the lake and all its surroundings he never saw anything so beautiful in his life. A perfect jam of carriages lined the street loaded with people. The reporter on board the steamer Pennesseewassee will tell how we looked from the sea.

PAINTED RED!

2d Carnival on Lake Pennesseewassee.

Boats in a Dazzling Line of Light Move in Grand Procession Past the Gaily Illuminated Islands and Shore.

Mellifluous Brass Band Melody Floats on the Evening Air.

How It Looked and How it was Done. What was Said.—A List of Norway's Water Fleet.—Incidents, etc.

The rain of Saturday afternoon caused an adjournment of the Lake Carnival to Tuesday evening of this week. Full preparations had been made and it was thought not advisable to have the carnival so early as possible even if timely notice could not be got to all who would like to have witnessed the celebration.

This was the second general carnival and illumination made upon this lake and it outdid last year's exhibition in every particular and was pronounced a great success up to the time it began to rain.

The evening was dark and the clouds were threatening but the rain did not fall until the boat procession had made about three-fourths of its route.

To adequately describe the affair is simply impossible. It must be seen to be appreciated. Thousands of cans filled with burlap and saturated with kerosene were lit and set about the shore of the lake and over the grounds of the cottagers. These contrivances would burn from one to two hours and make an illumination that could be seen for miles. All the cottages were illuminated and the groves were decorated with Chinese lanterns and the effect coupled with the stillness of the night was magical. This was not all. The effect was intensified by the burning of colored lights and the flare of rockets and Roman candles as the naval procession passed along its route.

The water fleet consisted of three steamers and a train of some twenty-five or more boats all illuminated and decorated. In each boat was one person supplied with Roman candles and colored lights which were judiciously burned with effect both weird and wonderful. The Norway Brass Band was aboard the steamer "Fleeta W." and furnished music for the procession.

To attempt to describe the decorations of the different boats would be an injustice as all were too fantastically arranged to permit of a description. The procession under the charge of Capt. Edmund Ames of the steamer "Pennesseewassee" made the route without accident. His boat was loaded with passengers and from all accounts we think the best effect of the shore illumination was seen from the boats.

We should not forget to mention a canning contrivance called "burning afloat" which added a charm to the water display. This was made by wiring a tin can filled with burlap saturated with oil on a board sufficiently large to allow it to float on the water. One boat was loaded with these floats and as the procession moved along the floats were lighted and placed on the water thus leaving a chain of burning torches on the water.

The village of Norway Lake was illuminated by rows of torches by the water side and on the rising ground in the rear. The houses were also finely decorated. The effect was grand. The laboratory building of Dr. C. A. Stephens was brilliantly lighted and decorated.

The Hilltop Farm filled with its summer company on Frost Hill honored the occasion by a large bonfire. A beacon light shone out from the observatory on the Hatthaway place now owned by Dr. G. W. Hazelton. A barrel of tar on Leviathan Lodge near Crockett Bridge burned nearly all night. Al. Packard illuminated the water front of his farm and a bonfire blazed in the distance.

The following is a list of the cottages and land owners of the Lake who tried to outdo each other on this occasion:

Pine Grove Lodge.
J. J. Hayden's place.
Lake View Cottage.
Tanglewood Cottage.
Woodbine Cottage.
The Gibson Grove.
Cole's Island.
The Partridge Nest.
Twin Island Cottage.
Bass Island Club.
Goat Island.
Cedar Lodge.
Tally-ho Cottage.
Dr. G. P. Jones' Cottage.
Wm. C. Leavitt's place.

We can't say which one was best. If we were to decide we should be very likely to exhibit poor judgment in the matter. All will agree when we say that each one apparently tried to outrival his neighbor.

All the cottagers kept open house and on account of the rain many visitors remained all night. In some of the cottages sleeping room was at a premium.

Much credit is due the Lake Carnival Committee who so ably managed the affair in as much as it was in their power to do.

Preparations are now being made for next year's Carnival and it is the intention to have it exceed in magnitude and brilliancy anything ever before attempted.

Casual remarks and comments.

"It is the biggest and best exhibition of the kind I ever saw, said a city gentleman who has traveled extensively and seen considerable.

"Did you get wet?" "Well I guess," was the reply. It was from one who took part in the procession. "One by one the beautiful Chinese lanterns dropped as they became soaked with water," he added with a sigh.

The view from Pike's Hill was simply immense. The fleet in all its winding course could be seen as well as the islands and nearly all the cottages. The air was so clear and it was so dark and still that Pike's Hill was a very advantageous position from which to witness the exhibition. Many people were on the hill and some got soaking wet before they got home too.

Over five hundred incense torch-pots were burnt on Goat Island and the Revolving Light from Watch Tower Peak could be seen for miles.

"I never saw colored lights and Roman candles that looked so pretty as those burnt in the boat procession," remarked an enthusiastic lady who was viewing the scene from a carriage on the Lake road.

"All this red light, fire and band music will scare the fish to death and drive the salmon into North Pond," said a fisherman. "If it would only kill the bass it would be a good thing," remarked a bystander who evidently thinks black bass are not fit to inhabit so beautiful a lake as ours.

"Yes, the weather was 'vocatious' until the rain came," said I. N. Small.

"The Norway lake is about the right size and is located just right for such a celebration as last night," remarked a Portland gentleman Wednesday morning. "It is as pretty a sheet of water as there is in New England and it has always been a wonder to me that some one has not built a summer hotel upon its shores. It could be made a popular resort. I notice they have some very pretty cottages there but you can't hire one for love or money. I usually put in a day or two bass fishing on the lake and always have good luck. I expect to catch salmon there pretty soon as they have been stocking it for several years," continued the gentleman.

"I tell you," said an enthusiast, "they ought to have sent an invitation to the guests of the Poland Spring House to be present to witness this display. It is a great sight and is worth seeing. You should remember that and next year send them an invitation. They could take a little bottled Poland water along with them," he added parenthetically.

Norway fleet of to-day consists of steamers:

Pennesseewassee,
Will carry 125 passengers,
Edmund Ames, captain and owner.

Fleeta W.,
Will carry 50 passengers,
E. H. Woodsum, captain and owner.

Henrietta,
Will carry 25 passengers,
Horace Cole, captain and owner.

The Water Witch,
A sailing craft that will carry 15 or more passengers, and three other sail boats.

The Row Boats,
Number 71. Twenty-five of them are as fine boats as float, including the Rangeley, Rushton and Andover make.

BRYANT'S POND.

There was a large attendance at church last Sunday. Rev. L. E. Pease administered the rite of baptism to Mrs. Rebecca Bryant and her daughter, Mrs. Elvira Whitman.

Colby Allen and wife were at church Sunday. Mr. Allen was proprietor of the Glen Mountain House some ten years ago and we think has not been here since.

C. P. Berry and wife with their daughter Maud and her husband, Mr. Newton, from South Paris, were at the village Sunday.

There is to be a social dance at the Glen Mountain House Hall on Monday evening Sept. 1st. Music by Bacon's Orchestra.

C. A. Brooks and wife went to campmeeting last week.

Mrs. G. A. Whitman is improving slowly. Mrs. Vesta Berry is keeping house for her.

There will be a spring-board dance at the Dudley Cottage next Saturday evening, at which the favorite prompter, Bert Whitman, will officiate. These hops are quite an institution at this place and much enjoyed by all.

Chester Stevens, the young man who disappeared so mysteriously several weeks ago, has turned up at North Norway where it appears he has been all the time his friends have been hunting for him. Perhaps he thinks he has been playing a fine joke, but he has probably caused his friends more uneasiness than he ever will again.

About 70 of the young people of the village went across the pond Monday night and had a corn roast. They report a very enjoyable time.

We took a trip to Bean Mountain blueberrying last Friday but got no berries to speak of.

John Powers and Will Howe are working for the G. T. R. near South Paris flagging trains. CLINTON.

The Free High School is advertised to open Monday, Sept. 1, and continue ten weeks under the direction of Daisy L. Leach. Arrangements have been made to accommodate those who desire to attend from outside of district No. 4.

Thursday, Aug. 28, there will be a church picnic to Rumford Falls. Members of all denominations are invited to make up the party.

Charles Gorman is reported dangerously sick.

CORNISH.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrows of Portland have been visiting her father, Mr. Gurney.

The "Cottage" has been holding a reunion of the Pike family. Mrs. Harding from Gorham, Mrs. Lincoln from Boston, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Boothbay of Cornish have been at the old home place.

Julia Hatch has returned from Germany and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Badgley.

George Page and Harry Abbott of Fryeburg were in town last week.

Ice cream and cake for sale under Smith & Warren's store next Saturday evening. The proceeds to go as usual toward the fund for renovating the Congregational church.

John E. Dinsmore, principal of Fryeburg Academy, called on some of the former students of the Academy in this place one day last week.

The Cornish correspondent neglected to state last week the fact that the parties who enjoyed a season at the beach had returned. Among them were Dr. Swasey's family, C. G. Marr and family, Lillian Chase of Baldwin, Hattie Howe of Fryeburg and Thomas Mason of Cornish.

Fred Ayer, second son of James C. Ayer, has undergone a severe operation for lameness caused by rheumatic fever, at the hospital in Portland. The doctors are encouraging and we hope to soon see our brave little friend back again.

Mrs. Jonathan Pendexter was buried last Friday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Greenhalgh, from the text, "she hath done what she could." Mrs. Pendexter was a woman with many friends and will be much missed by many outside the immediate circle of relatives.

O. H. Thompson's wife and daughter are visiting friends in Philadelphia, Penn.

Rev. Mr. Greenhalgh has returned from the camp meeting at Old Orchard.

At the High Road Farm is a large number of summer boarders. Twenty-one was the last reported.

Leroy Pike is working successfully with his steam power in getting his poplar timber from the Saco River. There is a large quantity, as one may judge from the fact that he has been working on it two months and expects to continue another two months. The timber comes mostly from Swift River. Mr. Pike bought a field on the other side (from Cornish) of the Saco to pile it on, and when it is piled it will cover six acres.

Mr. Greenhalgh, a representative to Congress will lecture here next week on "Political Issues of the Day."

People are talking "Fair" considerably, and it is thought a large number will attend. The days are the 4th, 5th and 6th of September, and we hope for good weather—and the dust to be laid.

The lecture given by Mrs. Snow last Sunday evening was a new feature and proved very interesting.

The Cornish High School opens next week with a new Principal, Mr. Welden, and the usual corps of teachers. A large attendance is expected.

DENMARK.

The republican caucus met Saturday, Aug. 23d and nominated I. H. Berry for representative. The nomination is in a measure complimentary, as this district is very strongly democratic. Mr. Berry is a farmer, is one of the selectmen and a good reliable man, and if elected would not dishonor the district. The democrats have not nominated.

Our respected townsman, Daniel Lowell, had a bad fall recently. He was on a load of hay in the field when his horse became frightened, turned short around, and overturned the load. Mr. Lowell fell upon his side, breaking two ribs and shaking him up pretty badly generally. He is gaining slowly, as he is some seventy years old.

Mrs. Abbie Burleigh of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Nellie Walker of Fryeburg are visiting their mother, Mrs. Moses M. Bennett.

Mrs. Belle Giles is gaining slowly and is now able to take short rides.

Mrs. C. H. McIntire is entertaining her sister and husband from Canada.

Hermon Bartlett is building a blacksmith shop at the village.

A new post-office at the north end of the village is the latest.

Corn shop will open in two weeks. Corn is well grown but late. DAN'L.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. William Heald of Auburn, who has been visiting at B. F. Heald's, has returned home.

Mamie Davis of Auburn has been visiting at J. A. Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren have returned from Boston. Mrs. W.'s sister, Mrs. R. J. Bicknell, returned with them.

Mrs. Caroline Davis of Auburn is visiting at B. F. Heald's.

Mrs. Lucetta Foster of Buckfield and C. A. Warren, wife and children were at J. A. Warren's Sunday.

James Bicknell has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Lawren Keene and children have been visiting her parents and sister in this place.

A lecture at the school-house last week delivered by a negro slave was very interesting.

Merton Warren has bought him a bicycle.

Maurice Record from Ill., is visiting brothers and sisters here. He has been away thirty-six years.

A Mrs. Pratt from Auburn made Eliza Ann Record a few days' visit last week.

Aratus Record is again in our place.

Ben Record and Clinton Mason are going to work in the corn shop at South Paris.

Kate Warren is agent in Buckfield for the Buckeye clothes wringer.

David Record and wife, Maurice and Lewis were the guests at Lucius Record's one day last week.

J. F. Bicknell, Wm. Clapp and Lucius Record attended the horse trot at South Paris the last day.

Sylvanus Damon's well is dry and it never has been before, being 30 years since it was dug.

King Buck of Newton, Mass., is sick.

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BIRTHS.

In Norway, Aug. 21, to the wife of J. H. Huntress, a daughter.
In Mason, Aug. 19, to the wife of Daniel E. Mills, a son.
In Denmark, Aug. 10, to the wife of O. G. Libby, a son.
In Denmark, Aug. 11, to the wife of William Walker, a son.
In Denmark, Aug. 20, to the wife of George Small, a daughter.
In East Fryeburg, Aug. 19, to the wife of E. M. Howard, a daughter.
In Wilson Mills, Aug. 11, to the wife of D. C. Bennett, a daughter.
In Bethel, Aug. 12, to the wife of Lincoln Cummings, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Washington, D. C., August 19, by C. C. Meador, D. D., Fred H. Cole and Millie M. Holt, both of Washington.

DEATHS.

In Locke's Mills, Aug. 19, Kimball Cross aged 74 years.
In Denmark, Aug. 15, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wentworth.
In Cornish, Aug. 20, Mrs. Jonathan Pendexter, aged 66 years.
In Neponset, Mass., Aug. 9, Susie E., only daughter of the late Charles B. and Abby Walker, formerly of Harrison.
In Carthage, Aug. 16, John Staples, formerly of Dixfield.
In East Bethel, Aug. 20, Mrs. Harriet E. Bean, aged 32 years and 3 months.
In Albany, Aug. 27, Archie T. Cole, aged 12 years.

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ADDISON MILLETT.
August 19, 1890. 35-37

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1890.
On the petition of MARY J. BENNETT, Guardian of Gertrude M. and Gracie L. Bennett, minors of Norway, in said county, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in her petition on file in the Probate Office, at private or public sale.
ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of her petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
35-37 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1890.
On the petition of WILLIAM C. COLE, Administrator of the estate of Calvin E. Evans, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey so much of the real estate of said deceased, as may be necessary for the payment of debts and incidental charges, estimated at one thousand dollars:
ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
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